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HARRISON WINS IN FIRST PRIMARY

Majority of Five to Seven Thousand Over Both Opponents—Mississippi Backs Wilson.

Practically complete returns from today's primary show that Congressman B. P. Harrison has defeated Senator Jas. K. Vardaman by a plurality of about 12,000 votes and a majority of exceeding 5,000 over both Vardaman and Noel. As the last names were running on a loyalty platform, the anti-Vardaman majority is estimated to exceed 20,000 votes.

Returns so far received give the following totals: Harrison 53,001, Vardaman 41,384, Noel 6,384.

Jackson county divided up to her triumph by giving Harrison a majority of 448 over both opponents out of a total vote of 904. Heavy rains throughout the county kept many voters at home. In fact rains were general over the state and this materially reduced the vote cast.

In the race for congressman from the district to succeed Mr. Harrison was Paul Johnson of Hattiesburg, leading Governor Bilbo, his nearest opponent, by a plurality of more than 10,000 votes. The vote on the congressional candidates as reported is as follows: Johnson 8787, Bilbo 6420, Bowers 3584, Dawsey 366, Harrison 332. In telegrams to the Gov. Bilbo announces that he has the fight to a finish. He has engaged Johnson to a series of debates and those who know better gentlemen are sure he will win. So it looks like the fur will be between now and the 10th of September, the date of the second primary.

The Jackson county democratic executive committee met Thursday and passed the county vote, the official returns being published in detail elsewhere in this issue. Only 41 soldier votes were received and these were added to the precincts in which the voter was registered. The 41 votes cast 39 were for Harrison and 2 for Vardaman.

The soldier vote wherever reported was to have been almost unanimous for Harrison. The comment has been evoked by the result of the senatorial primary, that of Mr. Vardaman being hailed as a distinct victory for the national administration. Mr. Harrison was the guest of people in Jackson, Miss., Thursday, where his victory was celebrated with a torchlight parade and a speechmaking. He will later report for Washington to take up his duties as congressman.

Citizens of Lawrence county, Miss., adopted resolutions calling upon Senator Vardaman to resign as the primary proved "he did not represent the sentiment" of Mississippi voters. The resolutions asked that Mr. Harrison be admitted to take Mr. Vardaman's seat at once, and alluded to the fact that Mr. Vardaman upon Senator Bilbo some years ago to resign, similar reasons being given.

W.S.S. DEVELOP FISHING SAVE OTHER FOOD.

Local Agencies Actively at Work to Increase Sea Food.

Washington, Aug. 21.—To relieve the existing strain on the country's beef and pork resources, several agencies of the government are interesting themselves actively in stimulating the fishing industry. One of the factors limiting America's catch of fish is the lack of experienced fishermen. To this deficiency consideration is being given to systematic training of fishermen along the lines that the fishery of merchant vessels are being used by the Shipping Board. On the Gulf coast, in particular, a large number of fishing smacks are tied up for want of crews.

It is said that a considerable number of boats have served as masters of the Mississippi coast for service as instructors. It is suggested that they be used in conducting schools under all service conditions. It is certain that increasing reliance must be placed in the country's fisheries as sea food can replace, without hardship, a considerable portion of the meat diet of the civilian populace thus releasing a better adapted to exportation for use and for the use of the civilian population of the Allied countries. Fishing banks in the Gulf of Mexico are being neglected more than are any other section despite the fact that they team with red snappers which is classed as one of the most useful of the commercial fish.

W.S.S. Mrs. W. J. Morris has returned from a visit of several weeks to her home in North Mississippi.

W.S.S. and Mrs. J. H. Williamsen returned last week end in New Orleans.

MOSS POINT

Mrs. D. C. Sonell of Pass Christian has joined Mr. Sonell here and they are domiciled at the home of Mr. C. W. Jackson.

Mrs. S. H. Brown and daughter, Florence of New Orleans spent the weekend here with her son, Guy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stewart were Tuesday visitors to Mobile.

Mr. Scott Denny and son, Albert, were over from Mobile Tuesday to cast their vote in the primary election. Rev. and Mrs. J. Campbell of Biloxi were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Watt Wednesday.

After a stay of several months here Joseph Moore left Tuesday for Camp Pike, while Mrs. Moore returned to her home in Tulsa, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rubble and little daughter of Bond motored over Sunday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wood.

E. J. Carlin was a Sunday visitor to Gulfport.

Mrs. A. M. Cowan is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Iard in Biloxi this week.

Miss Annie Belle Stewart from Biloxi spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Stewart.

Rev. J. R. Jones of Gulfport attended quarterly conference of the Methodist church here Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Overstreet, after a six week's stay in Tylertown, returned home this week accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McCullum and baby.

J. A. Cyrus and T. J. Guy of the Marine service here spent Sunday in Biloxi.

Mr. George Smith has returned after a visit to relatives in Hammond, La.

Mr. W. G. Stewart transacted business in New Orleans Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Ed. Wood are gratified to learn that she has successfully undergone an operation and hope for her speedy recovery. She has been in the Presbyterian Hospital in New Orleans for the past eleven weeks and was operated on Monday. Mr. Wood being with her at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill are receiving congratulations on the arrival of another baby boy in their home.

Mrs. E. K. Gantt left Saturday for an extended visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Rawlings Swan of New Orleans was a recent visitor to relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Webb and children, Mrs. J. C. Murray and Mrs. M. A. Davis composed a party who motored to Mobile Monday.

Mrs. John Hill, Sr., left Thursday for a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

After a pleasant visit to relatives here, Miss Eran Dantzer, accompanied by Miss Louise Cowan, returned to New Orleans Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. P. Blumer and little daughter, Anna left Tuesday for a week's stay in Atlanta.

Louis Delaham was a week-end visitor to New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Eley with their five children and little niece, Susan Putman, after a visit to relatives in Forest, motored home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wood and young son of Marianna, Fla., were guests this week of their mother, Mrs. Eugene Wood.

Dr. A. F. Colley was a business visitor to New Orleans Wednesday.

Miss Orpha Howell left Monday for a visit to friends in Morgan City, La. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Melms and little daughter, Bessie of Howison motored over for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gause.

Mr. J. J. Whittington and young son of Buie were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Webb.

Norman Melms and Dr. Cowart of Hovey spent Thursday of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner and Wyatt Herring motored over to Ocean Springs for the day Thursday.

Friends of Dr. I. B. Rembert, who practiced dentistry here several years ago, will regret to learn of his death in Marshall, Texas, last Friday.

W.S.S.

WILL ENFORCE FIRE LIMIT ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held Thursday afternoon the board voted against rescinding the fire limit ordinance passed some weeks ago and served notice on all parties within the limits to immediately stop work on all frame buildings and additions thereto and further to show cause why such buildings erected in violation of the ordinance should not be demolished.

Support for the U. S. Public Health sanitary campaign was voted and arrangements for securing the necessary funds are under way.

Mr. Kramer, state highway engineer, was directed to proceed with his survey and submit plans and specifications for the city sewerage system.

These plans are expected to be ready by Wednesday of next week or the first Tuesday in September at the latest.

An ordinance was adopted with reference to the handling and disposal of garbage.

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JACKSON COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Recorded in Chancery Clerk's Office For Week Ending August 16th.

H. Minor Russell to Mrs. Louise Carver, n/2 of lot 2 in block No. 39 town of Ocean Springs according to N. Culmsee map in 30-7-8, \$600.

W. G. Parker to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., lot 40 of Sedoine Krobs tract in 2-8-6, \$1,000.

L. D. Herrick and wife to Mrs. Elizabeth Granlund, n/2 of lot 4 square 7 Krebsville in 14-8-6, \$300.

Mrs. Dora Vigroux to Chris Seller, 8.84 acres in n/2 of sw/4 of 5-8-6, \$800.

Mrs. B. B. Borden to J. J. McIntosh, trustee, parcel of land on east side Arthur st. city of Moss Point in 24-7-6, \$2,000.

T. G. Hibbler et al. to city of Pascagoula, 35 ft. off north end of lot 31 and 15 ft. off north end of lot 32 of Sedoine Krobs tract 2-8-6 for street purposes \$1.

C. L. Turner to J. R. Watts, parcel of land on Market St. and another tract on Pascagoula st. and Dupont ave. in city of Pascagoula, \$950.

Lee C. Bosarge and wife to W. R. Clark, parcel of land in 28-7-5, \$200.

Jonas Green to Mrs. Dora Vigroux, n/2 of lot 7 square B of Hebrad tract in 11-8-6, \$20.

Bessie Catchot Seymour to John B. Horner, all title and interest in certain property on Cleveland and Martin aces. in town of Ocean Springs, \$50.

Thos. E. Ramsey to L. N. Dantzer Lumber Co., all timber on land situated in w/2 of n/2, and n/2 of sw/4 of 4-8-6, 2,750.

O. Staley to S. C. Staley, lot 72 containing 40 acres of the Rene Krobs tract in 12-8-6 and lot 1 of V. Delmas tract in 11-8-6, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Evelyn Masy Seymour to Hiram F. Russell, n/2 of sw/4 of 7-7-8 also n/2 of n/2 of 18-7-8, \$100.

Arent J. Larsen and wife to Dierks Blodgett Ship Building Co., parcel of land adjoining Chris Brundum home situated on shipyard road 163 by 315 ft. city of Pascagoula, \$200.

Mrs. Fannie Farragut to Mrs. Elanche Violet Sears, part of lot 1 sub-division of lots 8, 9 and 10 Stephen Routh tract in 13-8-6, \$125.

Harold Davis et al. to Dierks Blodgett Ship Building Co., lease for 33 years on lots 20 and 21 of Baptist strip in 14-8-6, \$200.

City of Pascagoula to Hubert L. Brown, lot 13 square A sub-division of lots 44 and 45 S. Krobs tract in 2-8-6, \$2,87.

Polite Borries to Wm. and Lillian Saucier, parcel of land on Bayou St. Martin and public road in 15-7-9, \$10.

Great American Oil Co. to J. Alex Smith, 2 drill tracts containing 1,000 square feet each, known as numbers 5 and 6 in block No. 14 sub-division of n/2 of sw/4 of 33-7-5, \$90.

Great American Oil Co. to J. Alex Smith, 2 drill tracts, containing 1,000 square feet each known as numbers 14 and 15 in block 10 sub-division of n/2 of sw/4 of 33-7-5, \$90.

Mrs. Eliza Larimore to J. Alex Smith, tracts Nos. 26 and 41 as shown by South Orange Grove blue print containing 10 acres in n/2 of sw/4 of 36-7-5, \$600.

Great American Oil Co. to E. F. Daniel, 2 drill tracts containing 1,000 square feet each known as Nos. 12 and 13 in block 9 of sub-division of n/2 of sw/4 of 33-7-5, \$90.

W. P. Cowles to Tyrene Langford, part of lot 31 Denny and McIntosh tract in 26-7-6, \$150.

Chas. Kohler to C. A. Stewart, lot 1 of sub-division of square C Caswell addition in city of Pascagoula, 11-8-6, \$200.

W. F. Kohler to Mrs. Celia Harris, part of lot 2 square 1 V. Delmas tract in city Pascagoula in 11-8-6, \$90.

Geo. W. Dudley and wife to Bruner Lennep, about 2 1/2 acres in northwest corner of 13-7-6, \$300.

Beeds of Trust.

Chas. J. Jacobson and wife to Merchants and Marine Bank, deed of trust for \$2750, secured by lot 47 and n/2 of lot 25 of Rene Krobs tract in 2-8-6 and other property in city of Pascagoula.

Rebecca Evans Mosley to W. B. Waldrop, deed of trust for \$208; secured by about 13 of and acre of land joining property of Frank Apperson on east and land formerly owned by Mark Dees in city of Pascagoula 11-8-6.

Mrs. Louise Carver to Genat Springs according to a map drawn by N. Culmsee in 30-7-8.

William H. Saucier and wife to J. D. Mulholland, deed of trusts for \$300; secured by parcel of land on bayou St. Martin and public road in 15-7-9.

W. W. Simmons to Grenada Bank, deed of trust for \$320; secured by all that part of sw/4 lying between Davis Fayou and L. & N. R. R. in 26-7-8 containing about 65 acres.

J. B. Cunningham and wife to J. London, deed of trust for \$220; secured by sw/4 of nw/4 of 12-8-6.

"FOOTING THE BILL."



—Courtesy Pathway to Democracy.

DRAFT AGE YOUTHS WILL BE EDUCATED.

Young Men Will Be Trained at 359 Colleges.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Plans for continuing the education of youths between the ages of 18 and 21 years, inclusive, after they have been registered under the draft law and while they are waiting to be called into the service are being formulated by a committee on education and training of the war department. Details of the proposal which is to be submitted within a few days to the general staff for its approval were revealed today by the senate military committee in making public the testimony of Dr. C. R. Mann of the war department, who appeared before it in connection with the pending man-power bill.

A list of 359 colleges at which the youths between 18 and 21 years are to undergo military training has already been prepared. At these schools they will receive instruction in particular positions in the army suited to their qualifications. Those especially adapted for commissions will be given special training. All are to be enlisted in the student army training corps.

During the hearing Dr. Mann revealed that the war department is discouraging the establishment of military courses by various colleges.

"We do not want the schools to set up a school retirement of military training," Dr. Mann told the committee, "but we want the thing to come from the government. Enlistment gives a reality to it and since they will have real army officers it gives a snap to it that the school cannot get by any of its own requirements in the matter."

Dr. Mann told the committee there are about 165,000 men between 18 and 20 years of age now attending colleges while of the 700,000 in the high schools about 100,000 are above 18 years of age.

W.S.S.

NEW STORM IN CARIBBEAN SEA.

A tropical disturbance has been located in the Caribbean sea, according to report from Washington, D. C. received by the Mobile weather bureau office. The message dated 8 p. m. Thursday night, says:

"Tropical disturbance passed into the eastern Caribbean sea, south of Barbados, noon, Thursday, probably moving west-northwest."

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RENT ADJUSTER OF GOVERNMENT HERE

Robt. G. Grigg of Emergency Fleet Corporation Looking into Rent Question.

Mr. Robt. G. Grigg, district housing adjuster of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, with headquarters in New Orleans, spent Friday in Pascagoula looking into housing and rent situation.

Mr. Grigg, in conversation with a representative of the Chronicle, stated that he had not proceeded far enough with his inquiries to make a statement at this time. He said that many complaints of rent profiteering had reached his department and he would look into the matter thoroughly.

Each individual case. It is the policy of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to acknowledge the fact that landlords are entitled to increase in rentals due to the fact that taxes, cost of repairs and materials of all kinds have advanced and adjustments will be made without favoring either the tenant or landlord, rather giving the benefit of the doubt to the latter.

"The board wants to co-operate with the real estate men and desires their co-operation in return," said Mr. Grigg. "It has been my experience all over the country where I have been that property owners have expressed desire to comply with the requirements of the adjustment boards and the wishes of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The only trouble we have experienced is with citizens of disrepute and aliens."

Mr. Grigg is also looking into the situation at Moss Point.

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DEFEAT TEMPORARY, SAYS VARDAMAN.

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